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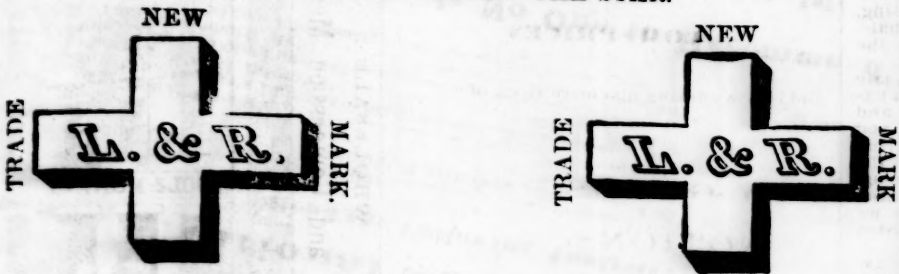
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THE CITY.

THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR A STRICTLY "FARMERS' TRADE."

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JULIUS LEWIS & CO.—Hardware.
HARDIN & GRIMES—Groceries.
A. CREECH—Dry Goods.
F. H. HEARTS—For Sale.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The man who calls it "April" kill him! Shoot him on the spot!

—The convention of the Episcopal Church of this diocese meets in Charlotte on Wednesday, 30th of May.

—To-night the Monogram Club gives its hop at the Yarrbrough House. It will no doubt be largely attended.

—Thirty-one lien bonds were probated yesterday in the office of the probate of deeds.

—Ah, Gen. Hill! you ought not to tell tales on the boys. We will have to get another confidant if that's the way you are going to do.

—Mr. J. F. Warren has been appointed to fill the vacancy of the police force caused by the resignation of Mr. J. T. Parham.

—Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, has accepted the appointment tendered him by the Governor as one of the directors of the Western Insane Asylum.

—Mr. I. Yearsley paid \$500 Monday into the public treasury in accordance with the recent law levying a special tax on fertilizers. This brand of guano is represented by Mr. Job. Osborne, in this city.

—Mr. C. Hart, who has for a long while been engaged in the store and tinware business in this city, has pulled up stakes and moved to Durham, where he had already established a branch of his business.

—There is every chance that the fruit will escape injury. Thus far it has not suffered at all. "The full moon in April" is considered to be a dangerous time, but as this falls rather late in the month this year the weather which will accompany it is not likely to destroy the fruit.

The State treasury yesterday received \$5 from Dr. W. G. Curtis, quarantine physician at Smithville, it being the fee collected from a vessel detained for medical inspection. This is the first fee from such a source since the present administration came into power.

—The County Commissioners yesterday ordered the release from prison of James Jeffers, the white man who recently enhanced his pleasures and increased his responsibilities by uniting his destinies with those of Miss Louisa Dinkins. He had served out his term in jail and was about going to the work house in default of cost and jail fees.

—The congregation of Edenton Street Methodist Church stormed the residence of their pastor, Monday night, bearing with them all manners of presents valuable for different purposes. Dr. Burkhead is very grateful for this evidence of affection on the part of his flock, and thanks them in a public manner in a card published in another column of this morning's News.

Lost Files.

The file of the DAILY NEWS from March 1st, 1876, to September 1st, 1876, has been loaned or taken from this office. Any one having information of the same will confer a favor by reporting the fact.

Appointments.

W. N. Bowden, Esq., of Wilmington, was yesterday appointed by the Governor a notary public.

J. C. VanDyke, of New York, was commissioned, yesterday, as a commissioner of affidavits of this State.

Still Believed to be Alford.

Notwithstanding the recent visit of Chief of Police Lee to Graham, Alamance county, and his adverse report in the matter which took him thither, a good many people in the Apex section of this county are still of opinion that the negro confined there is Henderson Alford, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Passmore. Sheriff Nowell, therefore, in accordance with request, issued a deportation yesterday and a citizen of Apex went to Graham to learn certainly whether or no the negro is Alford. The deputy is personally acquainted with him; Capt. Lee is not, and had only a description for his guidance.

Personal.

State Treasurer Worth returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Randolph.

Col. L. L. Polk, editor of the Polkton Association, and the new Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Adjutant General Johnston Jones leaves this morning for Wilmington, where he will spend several days.

J. H. Mills, Esq., Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is in the city.

White Sugar 12c a pound; Brown Sugar 11c a pound; best Flour 5c a pound—at Woolcott's Open Front Store, Wilmington street.

The Ward Meetings—Nominations.

Last evening, in accordance with the call of the township executive committee, the Democrats of the various wards of the city, with the exception of the 4th, held meetings to nominate candidates for aldermen for the municipal election on the first Monday in next month. More interest has been displayed in these meetings than ever before in the history of the city.

FIRST WARD.

met at Lovejoy's Academy. Mr. P. A. Wiley was called to the chair and Mr. Jordan acted as secretary. It was soon ascertained that the room was too small to accommodate the large crowd assembled, and an adjournment was had to the Metropolitan Hall. After 13 ballots, the last one taking place at 1 A. M., a student was chosen, composed of Messrs. R. P. Jones, M. T. Leach and Lee, H. Adams.

SECOND WARD.

This meeting was held in the school house near the city cemetery. Mr. M. D. Haynes presided and Mr. Frank Stronach acted as secretary. A ballot resulted in the nomination of Messrs. G. T. Cook, W. E. Anderson and Mills H. Brown as the Democratic candidates for aldermen of the ward.

THIRD WARD.

met in the court house. Mr. D. Reid Upchurch presided and Mr. E. A. Jones acted as secretary. Messrs. F. F. Faison, J. C. S. Lumsden, John C. Blake, John S. Peenod and Phil. C. Walker were selected as the candidates for aldermen.

FOURTH WARD.

In this ward there was no turnout. Only three or four persons assembled at the appointed place of meeting—the gas house office. This ward has an overwhelming negro majority, and we suppose the few white voters in it did not think it worth their while to come out.

FIFTH WARD.

met at Hargett street school house and had a very large meeting. Mr. Marshall Betts presided and Mr. W. E. Pell, acted as secretary. Only one nomination was made, that of Mr. Peter Fleming. Pending the nomination of the other two aldermen, the meeting adjourned to meet this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Metropolitan Hall.

Messrs. Hardin & Grimes.

The advertisement of this new firm of grocers, occupying a column, appears in another part of today's News. We ask a careful reading of the advertisement. Mr. Hardin is a young gentleman, a native of North Carolina, who has been absent from his State during much of the time since the war, engaged in business in New York, and has now returned to settle permanently. He has had large experience, and his judgment as well as his probity may be relied upon. He selected the present stock in person and will vouch for the purity and quality of all he sells. Mr. Grimes, the other member of the firm, is a resident of Pitt county, and is a gentleman quite well known in this city. Their stock is entirely fresh, and deserves an examination from house-keepers and others having groceries to buy.

Agricultural Address.

President Battle of the University will, at the request of representative farmers of the vicinity of Chapel Hill, on Saturday next at 2 o'clock P. M., in the college chapel, deliver a public address on "The University and Agriculture."

The Professor of Agricultural Chemistry (Prof. Redd) has been invited to explain to the audience the nature of the investigations in agricultural matters proposed to be made at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Scrambling Over the Spoils.

Interesting news of political intrigues comes to us from the West. It is stated that Maj. Marcus Erwin is making a desperate war upon Virgil S. Lusk, United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and that in this warfare he is backed up by nearly all the prominent Republican officials in that section of the State. It is said further, that ex-Judge George Washington Logan, of the Charlotte district, is waging war upon Robt. M. Douglass for the United States Marshalship of the Western District.

Died from the Effects of its Burns.

It was noticed in the News of one day last week that Julia Ferrell, an eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jas. E. Ferrell, who lives about 6 miles from the city, on Mine Creek, had been badly burned by her clothes catching fire while she stood in front of the fire. It is since learned that, after lingering in great pain for some time, an end was put to her sufferings a few days ago, death coming to her relief.

Orphan Children.

In all asylums, regardless of creed, color or nationality, are admitted FREE to Forepaugh's exhibition on application by the pastor, priest or superintendent, previous to 12 o'clock noon on the day of exhibition. They must attend in a body and be accompanied by proper guardians. The exhibition will be here Thursday, April 12.

M. Grausman, dealer in fancy and plain groceries, wines and fine liquors, is the only authorized agent for Thompson's wine and Old Nick Williams' whisky.

The Chronicles of the Solar Gas Burner.

In the beginning the wise men of the State met in the chief city of Raleigh and created a charter for the government of the city that all things might be well ordered therein.

But darkness was on the face of the city and the spirit of evil moved about. And the people mourned because there was no light.

But evil men who loved not light but darkness, and likewise those in whose grasp the eagle on the shroud had been heard to scream, wagged their heads and cried out taxes! taxes! and there was no light.

And the murmurs of the people continued.

And the City Fathers, profanely called the Board of Aldermen, said let there be light, and there was light.

And the City Fathers saw the light and called it good, and the name of the light was called Globe Light.

But the nocturnal way-farers couldn't see it in this light, so they call it "thin."

And certain sons of Belial went to and fro and spoke in the chief places of the city, saying, away with it! away with it!

And the hearts of the City Fathers were stirred within them, and some of them went even unto Zebulon, whose surname is Vance, who in those days was governor of the province, and they spake unto him saying, what thinkest thou of it?

And Zebulon, whose surname is Vance, the governor of the province, answered saying, I pray thee give us a rest upon such matters, leastways until the office-seekers withdraw their feet from the gates of the city.

And they departed and consulted with certain other wise men, and there arose much tumult in the city, and men were divided in their own minds and against their brethren.

And the people mourned for gas, and bewailed themselves grievously because of the monopoly of that article by local politicians and seekers after place.

Military Notes.

The Iredell Blues, of Statesville, the Southern Stars, of Lincolnton, and the Buncombe Riflemen, of Asheville, have been assigned by the Adjutant General to the third battalion, and will participate in the election of officers of the battalion at Salisbury on the 10th inst.

The Anson Guards have been assigned to the second battalion, and will participate in the election of officers at Wilmington on the 10th.

The first battalion now consists of five companies, the second of seven, and the third of five, making seventeen white military companies now formed in the State, and others are forming.

Fifty breech-loading Springfield rifles have been sent to the Whiting Rifles, of Wilmington, a company which was organized a year ago, and made frequent unavailing applications to Gov. Brogden for arms.

The Memorial Day Orator.

We are greatly pleased at the selection which the Ladies' Memorial Association have made of an orator for memorial day. It is eminently proper that the choice should have fallen upon Captain Octavianus Coke, of Chowan. He was a devoted Confederate, and cherishes within him an undying love of the comrades who fell while doing battle beneath the Southern cross. A polished and impassioned orator, endowed with an element of the purest and loftiest eloquence, his address on memorial day, should he accept the invitation which has been extended him, will be remembered for years by those who hear it. We venture to say this much in advance, and do so without the slightest misgiving.

Registration for Yesterday.

Yesterday was the seventh day of registration. This was the result in the various wards:

First Ward—whites 9; colored 3.

Second Ward—whites 10; colored 19.

Third Ward—whites 9; colored 4.

Fourth Ward—whites 1; colored 18.

Fifth Ward—whites 19; colored 21.

Total whites 48; total colored 65.

Total for yesterday's registration 113.

At close of books Saturday the whole number registered was 543; this, added to the 113 of yesterday, gives a grand total of 661.

Crowded Out.

Owing to a press of matter, and other circumstances, we are compelled to postpone until another issue the opinion of Attorney-General Kenan in reference to the recent act of the General Assembly, by regulating the management of the Insane Asylum. The opinion was given at the written request of Governor Vance, and decides that the present board of directors hold over, and the vacancies now existing therein, or which may occur, should be filled by executive appointment until the time arrives for directors appointed under the said act to take charge of the asylum.

J. P. Gulley has the prettiest and best gents' hand-made gaiters in the city; has calicoes at 5, 7, 8 cents, which are pretty. Nice and beautiful stock clothing. Agent for Frank Leslie's Ladies' Journal. Cut paper patterns. All fresh and new goods.

Howe Machine for Sale.

A brand new Howe Machine, unused and just from factory, for sale low at the News office.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met again yesterday for the transaction of its monthly business. All the members of the Board were present.

The tax levy for the current year was finally arranged as follows: Poll tax, \$1.38; on the \$100 valuation of property, 46 cents; on net income and profits, 1 per cent.; on the franchise of railroads, one-half of 1 per cent. The taxes levied under schedule B correspond in all particulars with those levied by the State under this schedule.

The claims of Messrs. Dunn and Bunting for half fees in the poll-tax cases were taken up, and after consideration the Board declined to audit and pay them.

It was ordered by the Board that, in conformity with the provisions of an act authorizing townships containing cities and towns of five thousand inhabitants to tax themselves for the support of Graded Schools, the question of levying in Raleigh township a tax for two years of one-tenth of one per cent. on the taxable property, credits, &c., and thirty cents on taxable polls therein, be submitted to the qualified voters, under the State election law, of said township, on Monday, the 7th day of May next. The following were appointed registrars and inspectors of election:

First Ward—Registrar: J. J. Lewis; Judges: J. J. Christophers, W. J. Weir, Robert Johnson, John Iredell.

Second Ward—Registrar: R. W. Taylor; Judges: C. S. Osborne, M. H. Brown, Henry Hughes, Handy Lockhart.

Third Ward—Registrar: R. T. Fulghum; Judges: Alex. Kreth, E. A. Jones, Alexis Long, W. O. Davis.

Fourth Ward—Registrar: E. O. Macy; Judges: James Bonner, T. V. Bunch, Norfleet Dunston, Dr. Wm. Baker.

Fifth Ward—Registrar: P. R. Uzzie; Judges: R. W. Best, Matthew Moore, Ben. Rhodes, Haywood Good.

Outside Corporate Limits—Registrar: A. Magnin; Judges: R. G. Dunn, A. H. Temple, Bennett B. Goings, Jno. R. Caswell.

The board adjourned to meet again this morning.

Retires as Chief Clerk.

Mr. A. J. Partin having taken charge as chief clerk of the Auditor's office, Mr. W. P. Wetherell, who has occupied that position for four years past, has retired. He has discharged the duties devolving upon him in the most satisfactory manner, to head of the department and to all who have been brought in contact with him. Thoroughly competent, conscientious and industrious, he has performed his duties well and faithfully, and, notwithstanding he is a staunch Republican, has made many friends among the opposite party. Mr. Partin, who succeeds him, as has already been said in these columns, has had large experience in the office and is well qualified for the discharge of its peculiar duties.

Appointment of Directors of the Fayetteville Railroad.

Col. John A. Gilmer, State's proxy for the Western or Fayetteville Railroad, has appointed the following gentlemen as directors for said road: Messrs. P. F. Duffy and C. P. Mendenhall, of Guilford; L. G. Haughton, of Chatham, and J. D. Melver, of Moore.

A meeting of the directors is called to take place at Fayetteville to-morrow, the 5th inst.

The fifth annual session of the North Carolina Press Association will convene in the city of Charlotte on Tuesday, May 8th, 1877. Members of the press throughout the State are cordially invited to be present.

H. E. T. MANNING, Pres't.

R. T. FULGHUM, Sec'y.

Raleigh, April 3d, 1877.

Pleasant Surprise.

To the Editor of the News:

Allow us through the News to tender our thanks to every one of the kind friends who so unexpectedly stormed the Edenton Street Parsonage Monday evening, April 1st, 1877, bringing with them valuable presents for our benefit. We assure the kind donors that their presents were highly appreciated, and the love which prompted them has filled our hearts with the warmest gratitude. We pray God to reward each one of these precious friends with the "riches of His grace."

L. S. BURKHEAD AND WIFE.

Metropolitan Church.

DEAR FRIENDS:—The first installment of your subscription to the Metropolitan Church fund is now due. I hope each one will pay promptly. The notes and subscriptions are in my hands, and I will call upon you as rapidly as possible for the money.

L. S. BURKHEAD.

The Twenty-Fifth License.

The State Treasurer yesterday issued to Capt. J. J. Thomas, agent for the New Jersey Chemical Company, license for their three brands—"W. & C. Super-Phosphate," "Acidulated" and "Fish Guano"—amounting in all to \$1,500. Evidently these guanos are very popular in this State.

Cheaper than Baltimore.

You can buy of Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co. clear rib sides, flour, corn and the wide world renowned cotton fertilizer, at Baltimore prices. Save high freight by calling on them. They will not disappoint you.

Guns and Pistols in Great Variety.

Pistols from 60 cents to \$20; guns from \$2.25 to \$150.00; game bags, shot powder, caps and sporting goods in great variety. Julius Lewis & Co., hardware merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

The tobacco fly is making ravages in Surry.

Dr. Barker is lecturing on phrenology in Goldsboro.

The Messenger is pleased to note the rapid improvement of Goldsboro.

The first session of the Wilmington Criminal Court began Monday.

The Goldsboro Mirror, a weekly free paper, an advertising sheet, is to hand. It is published by Mr. Chas. D. Whitaker, and we wish him great success in his enterprise.

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The Official Organ of the City.
PRINTER TO THE STATE.

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ADVERTISING RATES.—Per square (ten lines nonpareil) first insertion \$1.00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents. No advertisement inserted for less than \$1.00. Local notices 50 cents per line each insertion. Contracts for advertisements for any space or time can be made at the News counting-room.

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THE DAILY NEWS has the largest daily circulation in the State, and double the circulation of any other daily in Raleigh.

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Each subscriber will see plainly printed on the yellow label, on which his name is printed, the date when his subscription will expire. Subscribers desiring to renew will do so in time and avoid losing a copy of their paper. Any subscriber failing to receive a copy of his paper will confer a favor by notifying this office.

All communications should be addressed simply
THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

Persons unable to obtain the NEWS at News Agencies, on Railway Trains, and other places where usually sold, will confer a favor by reporting the fact to us.

THE DAILY NEWS is served by faithful and reliable carriers to all parts of the city for 125 cents per week. Persons desiring to have the paper left at their residence will please call or send address to the office, No. 5 Martin street.

The New York World says that Morton has declined to visit the South and see things for himself on the ground that if he did so he would no longer be able conscientiously to misrepresent.

Last night's telegrams brings the information that the formal order has been issued for the withdrawal of troops from the State House at Columbia. This does not by any means palliate the outrage of their having been put there at night and kept so long. Now let Mr. Hayes take the bayonet props from under his brother-in-law Packard.

HAMPTON is a model Governor. He conducts the State government with the assistance of one clerk. The Legislature cost about one-fifth of the usual amount, and out of \$120,000 received as taxes the Governor has \$80,000 on hand. The N. Y. Tribune says "if Gov. Hampton should lose his present situation, there are States up North that would like to employ him."

VIRGINIA too has an agricultural department, just established. It differs somewhat from control of the Government, is supported by a direct annual appropriation; and embraces the mining and manufacturing interests of Virginia within the scope of its operations. We print the entire bill, elsewhere, this morning, mainly for the information of our agricultural readers.

COL. A. K. McCLELLAN telegraphs the Philadelphia Times as follows: The roll of the next House, as likely to be made up by Chief Clerk Adams, who will closely follow McPherson's ruling in like cases, will contain about 150 Democrats and 138 Republicans, and it is expected that the Democrats will increase their majority to 21 on contests in Florida, Louisiana, California, Massachusetts and Missouri. The hesitating policy of the President on the Southern question has settled the next House as Democratic.

MR. KENNETH RAYNER, in a letter to us, not intended for publication, says, in alluding to a remark of ours in a late issue, that he was not born in 1808, as suggested by his friend Wheeler in his History of North Carolina, but a long time after that; that as to the rumored connection of his name, together with that of many others, with the commission to go to Louisiana, it was entirely without any agency or knowledge on his part, and that, in his opinion, any one who would seek or covet such a position, or allow his friends to seek it for him, would thereby prove himself utterly unfit for such responsible duty.

In speaking of the election which took place in Michigan, Monday, the New York World says:

Though the Democrats of Michigan have not carried the State since by a narrow majority twenty-five years ago they gave its vote to Pierce, they have never lost it, and since their splendid fight of 1874, when they cut down Grant's majority of 55,043 to 2,092, they have been gaining and retaining strength, till last November they cast 4,000 more votes than the Republicans had at any previous election been able to bring into the field. We may, therefore, expect to see them make a gallant fight and though they have a majority of 25,000 to overcome at an election where not all the voters will be likely to be brought out, we can trust that their appeal to the sense and honor of the people of Michigan against the perjured judgments passed at New Orleans and Washington by Republican Returning Boards and partisan commissions will not be fruitless of result.

THE TRIUMPH OF LAW.

The action of the President and his cabinet on Saturday, says the Philadelphia Times, on the South Carolina issue, may be accepted as defining the policy of the administration on the whole Southern question. There is just as much law and reason for maintaining a military garrison of Federal troops in the South Carolina capital to-day as there has been at any time. If it ever was warranted it is warranted now, for there is just the same condition of society there in April that there was in January, and the same dispute for the possession of the State House. The decision of President Hayes is, therefore, not the result of any change in the status of parties in Columbia. All that is known now as to the merits of the rival claimants for the gubernatorial chair was known when the troops were ordered there, and if Chamberlain was entitled to the protection of the army on the day of his pretended inauguration, he is as much entitled to have the bayonets maintain the usurping government that they assumed to establish. The order for the withdrawal of the troops from the capital of South Carolina is an avowed return of the national authority to obedience to the Constitution and the laws, and it is the first step toward the just subordination of the military to the civil authority and the recognition of the sovereignty of the States in the regulation of their own domestic affairs. It is not merely the dismantling of South Carolina; it is a new departure that ends, for all the days and years of peace in the future, the employment of the army to control political results.

Accepting this action of President Hayes as an earnest of his settled purpose to inaugurate the supremacy of popular government in every section of the Union, the country will hail it as the harbinger of peace and prosperity. He has been accused of tardiness, and in that this journal has been among his accusers. And we see no reason to change the conviction so often expressed in these columns, that it would have been best had the troops been withdrawn from Louisiana and South Carolina at first the meeting of the new cabinet, or even before the cabinet was ready to meet; but believing now that the President has adhered to his own predetermined plan, and has not yielded or halted at any stage in the execution of his purpose, we hold that he is fairly entitled to the support of the whole country until he shall have honestly failed or entirely succeeded in accomplishing the great end desired by every dispassionate, patriotic citizen. If he believes, after the careful consideration he has given to the whole subject, that the governments ordained by the people of Louisiana and South Carolina can be most speedily and securely established by the means he has decided to employ, and he is faithful to his purpose against all the disappointments of professed friends and the malignity of foes, his hands should be strengthened and the omnipotence of just public sentiment should be felt alike by the President and those who would thwart him in his struggle for pacification.

The South Carolina dispute is practically settled, and the withdrawal of General Ruger's troops from the support of Chamberlain defines the law of the administration for General Augur's troops now employed to protect Packard. Had the South Carolina question not been embarrassed by the more delicate and tangled problem of Louisiana, President Hayes would have settled it two weeks ago; but what has been generally interpreted as hesitation and timidity, as drifting from post to pillar before opposing surges of political pressure, proves to have been the patient development and steady prosecution of a policy that, whether wisest or not, cannot now fail to reach its grand consummation. It will bring peace—so much is now clear to all, and the only question that the administration has considered is the political expediency of haste or leisure in the work. Doubtless the chief aim of the President has been to accomplish the restoration of civil authority in the disturbed States, with as little friction as possible in the Republican party. He would have his friends of long violated laws, and as he must of long only in the house of his friends to whatever he must extend at all, he has wisely sought to conciliate political as well as sectional prejudices in his gradual advancement toward the final and permanent inauguration of popular government, where anarchy has long wielded its desolating sceptre. This week will witness the restoration of South Carolina to her own sovereignty, and from thence will be dated her advancement in prosperity and greatness. Before another moon shall fill her horns Louisiana will be rescued from the bayonet and the spoiler, and the whole Union will present no commonwealth that is withered by the tread of the adventurer or manacled by the hand of the usurper. Then there will be peace.

GOVERNOR VANCE'S LETTER.

We append below the text of a recent letter of Gov. Vance to the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Constitutionalist, which was written in response to a request by the editors of that paper that he give them his views as to the position Southern Democrats should occupy toward the present administration. As is usual with Gov. Vance the letter is couched in vigorous and terse language; it goes to the gist of the subject matter without circumlocution and is expressive of the sentiments of the Democratic party of this State. While brief the letter is in every way comprehensive and requires no word of comment to exemplify its salient points. The letter reads:

RALEIGH, March 27, 1877.
Editors Chronicle and Constitutionalist:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter has been received, asking my views as to the position the Southern Democracy should occupy towards Mr. Hayes, and whether they should apply for or hold office under his administration, etc.

I reply simply, then: In every thing, except the form of law, I regard Mr. Hayes as a usurper. By maintaining armed intervention in States recently declared by the commission, under which he claims to be sovereign, that no act of theirs could be impeached or even inquired into through tainted by a fraud that would have voided any other human transaction, in any court in Christendom, he is flagrantly defying the Constitution of his country. Every day that United States troops are kept in and about the State Houses of South Carolina and Louisiana by Mr. Hayes' order, he is guilty of crucifying the Constitution afresh and putting it to open shame. And all men who hold office under him of political significance, are holding his garments whilst Liberty is bayoneted to death.

The plea of uniting with evil-doers for the purpose of controlling them is as contemptible as it is stale. It lost its efficacy in the service of renegade native Southerners, who joined the Radicals in time to participate in the reconstruction era of plunder.

The duty of the Southern Democrats, as well as of the Northern Democrats, and of Democrats and friends of constitutional liberty, is to stand aloof and wage open war against Mr. Hayes and all other men who disregard the plain provisions of that great charter of the rights of the States and of the people.

Especially it is the duty of the Democrats to see that no other dollar is voted to the support of the army until guarantees are given that it shall no longer be used to destroy the States, and shear them of their just powers.

I see no objection to Democrats filling subordinate positions to which no significance is attached, except in so far as the sense of obligation to the appointing power may weaken the blows which an honest man should always be ready to strike the enemies of his country's honor and welfare.

Yours respectfully,
Z. B. VANCE.

BALTIMORE FERTILIZERS.

We learn that in some communities the agents of some fertilizer companies, said to be of Baltimore, have advanced the price for their articles \$1 per ton.

The manufacturers seek by this action to render odious the Agricultural Department. It is an oppression and little less than a swindle. The tax is only \$500 for the whole State. The manufacturer, by charging an additional \$1 per ton, will not only get back the \$500, but thousands of dollars besides. Our farmers should not submit to it. Other manufacturers of the best articles have taken no such action. Considering that no additional city or county or township tax can be imposed, \$500 is only a moderate amount, especially when the money is to be used solely for the benefit of agricultural interests.

There is another view to be taken of this extraordinary action. The Board of Agriculture are to use this money largely to analyze manures and suppress frauds. Are the manufacturers afraid to have their wares analyzed? Is anybody afraid of submitting to an honest investigation? We do not charge it, but we must say it looks suspicious for wealthy companies, selling thousands of tons annually to be trying, by raising prices, and going into the courts, to get rid of a \$500 tax, which is for license to sell throughout the length and breadth of a State with 1,200,000 inhabitants.

As for the legality of the tax there can be no reasonable question. The constitution gives power to levy "license" and "privilege" taxes. There is no distinction in the act in favor of home companies. There is no difference in law between this license tax and hundreds of others imposed by this State. If this is illegal then all other license taxes are illegal.

We hope the manufacturers, after having had a "breathing spell," will see their own interest, which is to conform to the act, make an honest article, affix the tax, and trust for their profits to the increased demand which will inevitably result when the farmers are taught what fertilizing elements their crops need, and what is a fair price to pay for those elements.

HAMPTON'S OFFICES.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune gives the following description of Governor Hampton's offices in South Carolina: Leaving the State House and strolling down the broad, sunny, leafy main street, I was directed to the second floor of a small two-story brick building for the offices of the Hampton Government. On the lower floor was a bank. Mounting a narrow wooden staircase I came to a landing on which white card-board nailed on the panels of one read, "Lieutenant-Governor, Controller-General, Attorney-General," and on the other a like inexpensive tablet had this inscription, at once instructive and hospitable to all who might be seeking the head of the State, "Governor." This door led into a sort of ante-room, furnished with a few fifty-cent chairs and a rude table on which stood a bucket of water and a tin dipper. Beyond was a smaller room with a table at which a clerk was writing, a store counter, supporting a case of pigeon holes, and a dilapidated plushed sofa, suggestive of a boarding-house auction. Still further on was a smaller room, scarce six by nine in size, where the Governor works. An unupholstered pine table, a desk made by penitentiary convicts, and four or five chairs, were its outfit. Walls and floor in all these rooms were bare, and they looked like the quarters of some poor country lawyer waiting for practice. The whole stock of furniture would not fetch \$25 at auction.

In the adjoining office, occupied jointly by the three officials whose titles were on the sign, a like Spartan simplicity reigned. To save money until should be fully established, Gov. Hampton has only commissioned such of the officials as he cannot get along

without, and he is running the Government with the utmost economy. The Controller-General, Mr. Hagood, told me that the whole State Government only employs one clerk, who served the different volunteers by turn. "When we get behind with our books we go out and recruit some officers to help us," he added. A gentleman who was writing at a table on the other side of the room said that he had been drafted into service to fix up the returns of the insurance companies. "Here," said Mr. Hagood, pointing to the pigeon-holes of the cheap desk at which he sat, "is the whole Controller-General's office." To show that the business of the office was actually carried on by him, and not by his rival in the three luxuriously furnished rooms in the State House, he showed me his accounts of money received and paid out, including the receipts of the superintendents of the State charitable and penal institutions.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Just now Montgomery, Ala., has baseball badly.

Straw hats have appeared in New Orleans.

Virginia now has a Department of Agriculture, Mining and Manufactures.

An Episcopal convocation convened yesterday at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Va.

Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, lectured in Montgomery, Ala., Saturday evening.

The increase for the beggar element in portions in New Orleans is said to be something alarming.

The proposed general review of the Nicholls militia in New Orleans has been abandoned.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, says he did not vote for Fred. Douglass' confirmation.

The congregation of the Wesley Church, Petersburg, Va., are going to erect a new edifice at the corner of Hickory and Halifax streets.

So small is the area of Packard's jurisdiction that it is called Packard's Acre, meaning the St. Louis Hotel and its immediate surroundings.

W. H. Ogden, a practicing attorney of Hardy court, West Virginia, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor.

The telegraph office at Montgomery, Ala., has a quadruple duplex instrument, four messages over the same wire at the same time.

Last Saturday, after a three days' trial and the examination of 90 witnesses, in the city court of Montgomery, Ala., Eldridge Parker, charged with the killing of Dr. Henderson, was found not guilty.

The Virginia Legislature have passed a resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint counsel to investigate the affairs of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company in regard to the payment of exorbitant counsel fees when the business of the company was wound up some 10 or 12 years ago.

An Unfortunate Tar-Heel Eating an Expensive Breakfast.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

On Friday last Captain _____ of the schooner _____, arrived in this port from the State of the old North State, with a cargo of truck, and came to anchor in Roanoke dock. Being a little verdant and not acquainted with the affairs of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, he thought of looking up a stove-pipe for valuable articles, so upon retiring to his "little bed" (the captain is at least 6 feet 6) he safely stowed away his pocket-book, containing \$20 in the pocket of the coat's gaily, and all fears of danger being passed, he snored away sleeping soundly until called to breakfast. He sat down with a good appetite to discuss the "goods the gods provided," until, in the midst of his occupation, the thought of his \$25 suddenly came into his mind when, with a sudden bound, he rushed to the stove only to find a small piece of burnt leather, appearing a prize hard earned cash. His appetite suddenly took wings, and with sighs and tears he sat himself down on the wharf to mourn over his vanished castles, only relieving his feelings, by a strange course, consigning the cook—black Sambo—to the infernal regions for being so stupid as to light his fire with greenbacks.

A Noble Red Man's Plea.

Ghazi Carpenter, a warrior of the Cheyenne tribe of Indians, after absorbing a large quantity of fire-water in Houston street last Saturday night, appeared a prisoner in the Washington Place police court yesterday morning. He looked copper-colored enough and high-cheeked broad enough to be called at least Semipalmatedotomys, which everybody knows means the Gray-bearded Owl of Houston street, but when asked his name he merely said "Ghazi Carpenter."

"Ghazi," said his disappointed auditor, "why do you say that?"

"Mr. Carpenter," said his honor, "you were arrested for being intoxicated. What have you to say?" "Me Ghazi Carpenter, great warrior of the Cheyenne. When Pale-face come to my country they drink fire-water, heep, heep, heep. But Injun heep him up. Injun give him more fire-water, then he sleep. 'Gh' 'But," said the court, "you ought not to get drunk when you come to the city. I'm afraid I'll have to fine you." "Pale-face say, 'Come, drink.' Me go me drink, me get drunk. 'Gh' Me honest man, but you a judge."

"I'm almost inclined to think I ought to fine you."

"Pale-face come and stole my country. Pale-face drove my people into the setting sun. Pale-face stole my land."

Talmage's Oratory.

This was the ending of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's Easter sermon: "And now unto God, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, be glory for ever. And as David broke down in his anthem of praise, and called upon the stars, mountains, and seas to play the accompaniment, so I break down in the glories of this Easter morning, and call upon the organist to play the accompaniment. Play the Hallelujah chorus."

THE LATE JUDGE WARREN.

Tribe of Respect by the Bar of the Second District.

At a meeting of the Bar in attendance upon the spring term of the Superior court of the Second District, the following resolutions were adopted in respect to the memory of Hon. E. J. Warren deceased.

On motion of Col. M. Carter, His Honor Judge Euse adjourned the court and the meeting was organized by the election of Col. E. C. Yellows as Chairman and Jas. E. Shepherd, Esq., as Secretary. Member of the court present: His Honor Judge Euse, Col. E. C. Yellows, Col. D. M. Carter, Maj. L. C. Latham, Thos. Sparrow, Col. R. W. Wharton, Solicitor Jas. J. Martin, Jas. A. Moore, J. A. Sugg, Walter F. Williamson, H. E. Sully, and J. B. Shepherd.

Upon taking the chair Col. Yellows paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased Judge.

On motion the Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Wharton, Latham and Martin to report suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, who after consultation, through their chairman, Col. R. W. Wharton, submitted the following:

That in the death of the late Judge Warren, the Bar of North Carolina has lost one of its most honored members and brightest ornaments; that his learning and ability as a lawyer, and his honorable bearing in the practice of his profession, both at the bar and on the bench, will long be remembered by all who were associated with him, and it is with feelings of profound sorrow we now remember that we will never again listen to his honored voice in this court.

Resolved, That in the death of our late associate, North Carolina has lost one of her purest and noblest sons.

Resolved, That the members of this Bar tender their sincere condolence to the family of the late Judge Warren, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them and that the court be requested to have a copy of the same spread upon its minutes.

The meeting was addressed in appropriate and feeling remarks upon the life and character of the deceased, by Messrs. Wharton and Latham.

On motion the resolutions were adopted and Col. Carter was appointed to present them in the court, with the request that they be spread upon the record. The meeting then adjourned until the next session, when the resolutions will be read upon the bench, when Col. Carter presented the resolutions in an earnest and touching manner. His Honor Judge Euse, upon receiving the resolutions, responded, in a very appropriate and dignified manner, to the services and character of the distinguished dead, and ordered that they be spread upon the records of the court. The court then adjourned in honor of the deceased.

Jas. E. Shepherd, Secretary.

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LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed to Jefferson Fisher by Henry I. Hughes and wife, said Fisher, and registered in the Register's office of Wake County, in Book 38, page 386, will be sold at public sale at the Court House door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, M., on

Monday, April 16th, 1877, a lot of land in the city of Raleigh at the southwest corner of the intersection of Blount and Davis streets, fronting 70 feet on Blount street, and 100 feet on Davis street.

Terms of sale—CASH.

RUMBLE & RUMBLE, Attorneys for Mortgage.

March 24, 1877.—td.

SALE OF THE ERA NEWSPAPER.

By JAMES J. LITCHFORD, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed in trust recorded in Book 38 p. 147, Wake Registry, I will, on Thursday, the 24th of April, 1877, expose to sale at public auction, in the Court House door in Raleigh, the following property, used in the publication of the Era newspaper, to-wit: One Cambridge type, one case of Nonpareil Type, Four Cases of Head Type; Six Cases of Southern Type; One case of Nonpareil Type; One imposing Stone, and Furniture Gallies, and all other fixtures and appurtenances to the Era office, together with the name of said Era newspaper and its good will.

T. E. M. S.—Cash. J. B. HILL, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, to me directed as Administrator of the estate of J. J. Litchford, deceased, I will sell on Monday, the 24th of April, 1877, at 12 o'clock, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh, the following property, to-wit: A lot of land, situated in the city of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of J. J. Nowell, N. E. corner of the intersection of Blount and Davis streets, fronting 70 feet on Blount street, and 100 feet on Davis street.

Terms of sale—CASH.

RUMBLE & RUMBLE, Attorneys for Mortgage.

March 24, 1877.—td.

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NOTICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27, 1877.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR THE several wards of the city are now open at the office of the Mayor, in accordance with law.

R. C. MANLY, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

A called meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Raleigh, on Friday, April 6, 1877, at 10 o'clock P. M.

By order of President of the Company, W. W. VASS, Sec'y and Treasurer.

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LIST YOUR TAXES!

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28, 1877.

Attention is called to Section 53 of the City Charter, which provides that all persons liable to taxation shall, at their property during the first five days of April, file with the Mayor a list of their property, by the proper authority at this office on April 1st, 1877.

B. C. MANLY, Mayor.

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DAWLAW COTTON PLANTER.

Persons who have cotton will please call at once for their machines, and others wanting will do well to secure them at once.

JAMES M. TOWLES.

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 Anonymous communications will invariably be assigned to the waste basket, without notice.
 Correspondents are requested to write only on one side of the sheet; otherwise great inconvenience is caused to the printer.

A NOBLE LIFE.

What is a noble life? Let some men scheme To either wealth till life is but a dream Of riches: Midas-like their touch behold Transmuting ever good things to be sold. Their clutch grows closer as their hoards increase, And only with their breath their labors cease. They die! Their fellow men some splendid gain From these vast treasures hope, but hope in vain! Their memories shall be compassed in this time: They lived, waxed rich, but died and made no sign!

What is a noble life? Let some men toll To conquer Fame in many a battle-broil: Shed blood, waste treasure, deal in wounds and death: Build sudden empires, scattered with a breath: Or fix a despot throne, and rule with iron hand: Or hunt one's enemies and mount it as their own: Or fire men's hearts with cries of specious sound: Till with their brothers' blood they stain the ground: And these, too, die; and after many days The senseless marble speaks their only praise:

What is a noble life? Some men grow pale In Learning's quest. Till their strained senses fail: They struggle with strange lore, and heap anathema Marvellous wisdom in their wearied brain: Fumbling aye vast treasures of the mind The hidden meaning of all things they find: Or seek to find, and as they deeply go, Keep still a jealous guard on all they know. Till, fallen with weight of knowledge in the race, They wither like the leaf, and leave no trace!

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL.

A New Department of the State Government to be Organized.

[Richmond Dispatch.]

The bill to "establish a department of agriculture, mining, and manufacturing for the State," has been signed by the Governor and is now a law, and reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and required to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Virginia.
 2. That said department shall be under the control and management of one officer, who shall be known as the commissioner of agriculture. He shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
 3. Said commissioner shall be allowed one clerk, to be chosen by himself, to assist the commissioner in the discharge of the clerical duties of his office. The office of said commissioner shall be at the Capitol of the State, and an office and furniture necessary for the transaction of the duties of his office shall be furnished him by the Executive of this State.

SALARY OF COMMISSIONER.

3. That the salary of said commissioner shall be ten thousand dollars per annum, and the salary of his clerk shall be six hundred dollars per annum.

HIS DUTIES.

4. That the duties of said commissioner shall be:
 First. He shall prepare, under his own direction, a hand-book describing the geological formation of the various counties of this State, with information as to the general adaptation of the soil of said counties for the various products, and for the purpose of giving a general and careful estimate of the capacity and character of the soil of the counties of this State, to obtain a correct analysis of the same, he shall be assisted by the Executive of the State from the State treasury, with a sum of not more than one thousand dollars, with which to purchase a sufficient chemical apparatus to use in connection with said office, for the purpose of analyzing the soils and minerals of this State, and guano and fertilizers, as he may deem of importance. Information upon the above subjects, and others of interest to those who till the soil of this State, shall be given, in circular or pamphlet form, to the agricultural associations or clubs of the various counties in this State for distribution at such times as the commissioner may be prepared to do.

ANALYSIS OF FERTILIZERS.

Second. Said commissioner shall have under his charge the analysis of fertilizers sold to be used for agricultural purposes in this State. A fair sample of every brand of fertilizer sold to be used in this State shall be first submitted to said commissioner. When he shall have thoroughly tested the same (which it shall be his duty to do), if he shall find the same of no practical value he shall summon before him the parties interested, and give them a full and sufficient opportunity of correcting any injustice which may have been done to them by mistake, accident, or otherwise. And if it shall still be found that the brand is of no practical value, the sale of the same for use in this State as a fertilizer shall be prohibited. Any person violating the provisions of this act by selling any fertilizer to be used in this State without first submitting a fair sample of the same to the said commissioner, under rules prescribed by him, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence. One half of such fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half into the treasury of the State: *Provided, however*, That agricultural lands, agricultural soil, ground plaster, wood-ashes, and German potash shall not be subject to the provisions of this act: *And provided further*, That no fees shall be charged by the commissioner for the analysis of fertilizers required under this act, but such analysis shall be free of charge.

DISEASES OF GRAINS.

Third. Said commissioner shall have under his special charge the diseases of the grains, fruits, and other crops of this State, and he shall, at various times, report upon any remedy for said diseases, or any useful information upon said subjects; and he shall employ, in any manner that he may deem fit, a

chemist to assist him in his researches, and a geologist to assist him in preparing a geological survey of each county of the State, and other business that he may deem of importance to advance the purpose for which this department is created.

MINING AND MANUFACTURING—CABINET.

Fourth. The said commissioner shall have in charge the mining and manufacturing interests of the State, and shall collect such statistical and other information as may be deemed useful in regard to them, and may tend in any way to foster and encourage them. He shall especially establish in or convenient to his office in the city of Richmond a cabinet, in which it shall be his duty to deposit such specimens of rock, coal, ores, lead, metals, and other mineral substances, or useful matters discovered and examined, and of models of inventions, and other useful products of manufacture, as may be proper and necessary to form as complete a cabinet as may be in his power of the specimens of geology, mineralogy, manufacture, and other useful matters relating to the industrial pursuits of the State. Such specimens shall be labelled and arranged in proper order for public inspection, and the names of the counties from which they were collected, or the places where manufactured, to be designated. He shall also keep in his office, or in said cabinet, conveniently arranged and open to the inspection of the public, all maps, surveys, information, and statistics gathered by him in the discharge of his duties under this act.

HORTICULTURE.

Fifth. Said commissioner shall examine into any question that may be of interest to the horticulturists and fruit-growers of this State, and in all endeavors that he may deem proper toward encouraging these important industries.

THE DAIRY.

Sixth. Said commissioner shall report, as in herebefore set forth, upon any matter of interest in connection with the dairy that he may deem of interest to the people of this State.

SHEEP-RAISING.

Seventh. Said commissioner shall report upon the culture of wool, the utility and profits of sheep-raising, and all other information upon this important subject. Said commissioner shall have under his special charge the study of the various insects that are injurious to the crops, plants, and fruits of this State, their habits and propagation, and the proper mode for their destruction. He shall also give his attention to the subject of irrigation, and what portion of the State can be most benefited thereby. He shall also give his attention to the subject of fencing.

DESTRUCTION OF SEEDS.

Eighth. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to provide for the proper and careful distribution of any seeds that the Government of the United States may desire to introduce into Virginia, and shall make arrangements for the importation of seeds that he may deem of value to this State, and for the proper, careful, and judicious distribution of the same; also for the exchange of seeds with adjoining States or foreign countries, and their distribution in a proper manner shall be entirely under his supervision and control.

NINTH.

Said commissioner may report upon any matter or subject he may deem of interest to the agriculture of this State.
 5. That the commissioner shall be empowered to make necessary rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the designs and intentions of this act.
 6. That for the purpose of practically carrying out the design for which this department of agriculture is instituted in this State an appropriation is hereby made for the support and maintenance of said department, and for the payment of employees that it will be necessary to employ to properly carry out the intentions of this act, five thousand dollars per annum. Said amount shall be especially appropriated from the treasury for said purpose, shall be counted as an annual expense of the State; and said amount shall be drawn from the State treasury, by the commissioner, under rules to be established for said commissioner by the Governor.
 7. That the office of said commissioner shall continue for two years from date of his appointment, and he shall perform the duties of the same for said length of time, unless removed in the manner now prescribed by law for the removal of officers of the State government.
 8. That the commissioner appointed under this act shall before entering upon his duties execute a bond, and the satisfaction of the Governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.
 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with his act are hereby repealed.

THE HIGH-TONED TRAMP.

[San Antonio Herald.]

Yesterday a gentleman, residing in a neat, modest cottage in the suburbs, caught a tramp prowling about his back yard, evidently trying to steal something.
 "Why don't you come to the front door if you want anything?" indignantly roared the proprietor.
 "That's what I was looking for," was the impudent reply.
 "Didn't you see it on the other side of the house?" retorted the gentleman.
 "How was I to know that was the front door? No silver door-plate, no bell, no telephone, no statutory, no servant to take your hat and cane. Tell your boss there is a gentleman out here who is waiting for his breakfast."
 When the gentleman got back with his shotgun, the tramp was not there any more.

A Guinea Is Scarce Yellower

Than the complexion of a person becomes who omits to regulate his liver when that important gland grows neglected of its secret function. Moreover, the stomach under such circumstances becomes disordered, the bowels are constipated, pains in the side and between the shoulder blades are felt, the head aches, and the nervous system shares in the general derangement. This concatenation of evils is easily remediable with that most useful regulating tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures the secretion and flow of healthy bile, acts gently but effectually upon the bowels and removes every symptom of nervous or digestive trouble. The rest is that renewed tone is given to the entire system; the salivary glands appearance of the face by the glow of health, and the frame gains in substance as well as vigor.

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